

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 3-8 with the following paragraph.

A couple of examples of metal complexes that can be removed in a process according to the invention are the complexes that are obtained from the precursor complexes  $[\text{Rh}((R,R)\text{-Me-DuPHOS})(\text{COD})]\text{BF}_4$  ( $(R,R)\text{-Me-DuPHOS} = (-)\text{-}1,2\text{-bis}((2R,5R)\text{-}2,5\text{-dimethylphospholano})\text{benzene}$ ),  $[\text{Ru}((R)\text{-BINAP})\text{Cl}_2]_2 \cdot \text{NEt}_3$  ( $(R)\text{-BINAP} = (R)\text{-}(+)\text{-}2,2'\text{-bis}(\text{diphenylphosphino})\text{-}1,1'\text{-binaphthyl}$ ),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ ,  $\text{Rh}(\text{CO})(\text{H})(\text{PPh}_3)_3$ ,  $\text{NiNO}_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6$ . "COD" represents 1,5-cyclooctadiene, "NEt<sub>3</sub>" represents triethylamine, "Ac" represents an acetic acid moiety, and "PPh<sub>3</sub>" represents triphenyl phosphine.